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ACADEMIC DETAILS				
Degree	Specialization	Institute	Year	CPI/%
B.Tech. Class XII Class X	Electrical Engineering Physics, Chemistry, Maths	IIT Gandhinagar Delhi Public School R.K. Puram, New Delhi Holy Child School, New Delhi	2022-Present 2020-2022 2018-2020	8.4(10) 94 97
INTERNSHIPS				

• Open Vocabulary Few Shot Referal Image Segmentation | Summer Internship

[May '24 - Ongoing]

(Advisor - Professor Vinay Namboodiri, University Of Bath, United Kingdom)

- Implemeting different kinds of adapter with the HIPIE (NeurIPs'23) to meticulously partition images into meaningful semantic regions driven by diverse and arbitrary text descriptions.
- o Achieved a oMIoU score of 85.148 (+2 than state-of-the-art) on RefCOCO and RefCOCO+.
- Conducted in-depth investigations into the application of visual prompts to substantially enhance segmentation capabilities on complex and challenging datasets, showcasing the robustness of the developed methodologies.

• CLIP-SAM Hybrid Encoder for Image Classification | Summer Internship

[May '24 - Ongoing]

(Advisor - Professor Vinay Namboodiri, University Of Bath, United Kingdom)

- Developed a CLIP-SAM hybrid encoding model integrating CLIP's text-image embeddings with SAM's segmentation capabilities to enhance image classification accuracy across CIFAR-10, CIFAR-100, and Flower-102 datasets.
- Implemented a novel fusion mechanism combining RGB images and segmented masks, achieving superior performance over traditional linear probes in benchmark tests.

Advancing Autonomous Driving Systems for Indian Roads: Comprehensive Solutions for Uncommon Scenarios and Corner Cases | Winter Internship [Dec '23 - Jan' 24]

(Advisor - Prof. CV Jawahar, IIIT Hyderabad and Prof. Vineeth N. Balusubramaniam, IIT Hyderabad)

- Engineered robust solutions to significantly bolster the reliability and performance of autonomous driving systems amidst the multifaceted and often unpredictable nature of Indian road environments.
- Crafted a comprehensive pipeline utilizing a rich variety of Indian driving datasets, effectively addressing and surmounting the inherent limitations faced by deep-learning-based object detection algorithms.

PROJECTS

• Shadow Detection and Removal in Images

[Jan '24 - Ongoing]

(Advisor - Professor Shanmughanathan Raman, IIT Gandhinagar)

- Achieved state-of-the-art performance in shadow segmentation with 1.3 BER on ISTD dataset, using SAM backbone enhanced with adapter and wavelet features. Currently optimizing model through distillation techniques.
- Developed a transformer-based shadow removal network that achieved state-of-the-art results on the DESOBA dataset, with a 36.7 PSNR score, improving upon the previous best model ShadowFormer (2023) which had 36 PSNR. Enhanced performance by incorporating priors from a masked autoencoder (MAE).

• NextCharacterPredictor

[March '24 - April'24]

(Advisor - Professor Nipun Batra, IIT Gandhinagar) | GitHub

- $\circ~$ Developed an MLP-based next character prediction model trained on several famous corpora.
- Experimented with varying embedding dimensions and model architecture sizes to optimize prediction accuracy.

• Human Activity Recognition (HAR)

[Jan'24 - Feb'24]

(Advisor - Professor Nipun Batra, IIT Gandhinagar) | GitHub

- Utilized the UCI-HAR dataset comprising time-series data capturing activities of thirty subjects.
- Successfully classified six different activities: walking, sitting, standing, running up, running straight, and running down.
- $\circ \ \ Implemented \ advanced \ preprocessing \ and \ feature \ extraction \ techniques \ to \ improve \ classification \ accuracy.$

• FPGA Implementation of a Complete Processor Design

[March '24 - April '24]

(Advisor - Professor Joycee Mekie, IIT Gandhinagar) | Link

- o Designed an 8-bit, 16-register file processor using Verilog, supporting arithmetic, logic, and branch instructions.
- o Synthesized and implemented the design on a Basys3 board, testing with complex programs.
- o Optimized the processor architecture for efficient hardware resource utilization.

• Fuzzy Logic based Android Application

[Aug '23 - Sept '23]

(Advisor - Professor Nithin V. George, IIT Gandhinagar) | Link

- o Designed and deployed a fuzzy logic-based Android app to detect falls using accelerometer data.
- Implemented a fuzzy system using accelerometer and sound levels to assess danger levels.
- Triggered alerts to transmit sound and GPS data to another phone in case of high danger.

• Data Narrative: Exploring and Analyzing Datasets

[Jan '23 - April '23]

(Advisor - Professor Shanmughanathan Raman, IIT Gandhinagar) | GitHub

- Conducted statistical analysis on multiple probability distributions, optimizing parameters and visualizing data trends.
- o Computed key statistical measures to extract actionable insights from various datasets.
- Crafted comprehensive data narratives exploring scientific questions and hypotheses using Python libraries.

• EPCOT: Evaporative Peltier Cooling Tent

[May '23 - June '23]

(Advisor - Professor Udit Bhatia, IIT Gandhinagar) | Link

- Successfully integrated Peltier Module cooling with traditional evaporation-based methods.
- o Achieved optimal balance between efficiency and sustainability for humidity and temperature regulation.
- Designed and tested the cooling model to ensure practical applicability in real-life scenarios.

• Mangalyaan Propellant Consumption Analysis Using Numerical Methods

[Aug '23 - Sept '23]

(Advisor - Prof. Dilip Shrinivas Sundaram and Prof. Akshaa Vatwani , IIT Gandhinagar) | Link

- o Conducted detailed analysis of propellant consumption for ISRO's Mars Mission, Mangalyaan.
- Employed numerical techniques, including Euler's method and Runge-Kutta method, for precise simulations.
- Iteratively determined propellant mass for each maneuver, ensuring accuracy in simulations.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Programming Languages:** Python, C.
- Tools: MATLAB, Autodesk Inventor, Jupyter Notebook, spyder, various python libraries like numpy, scipy, matplotlib, seaborn and pandas.

RELEVANT COURSES

- Ongoing Courses: Computer Vision, Digital Signal Processing.
- Completed Courses: Machine Learning, Data Centric Computing, Probability, Statistics and Data Visualization, Linear Algebra and Single Variable Calculus, Data Structures and Algorithms, Machine Learning, Signal Systems and Random Processes, Control Systems.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Secured All India Rank 9406 in JEE(Adavenced)-2022 out of 1.4 million aspirants.
- Secured a position in **KVPY(SX)** Extended List in 2022.
- Nominated for **Best Poster Award at UG Research Showcase at IITGN** in 4th Semenster.
- Represented Delhi in State-Level Handball.
- Awarded with Silver Medal at Delhi Public School R.K. Puram for outstanding academic showcase.
- School Topper at **Holy Child School**, **Tagore Garden**.
- Obtained Teaching Certification at IITGN.

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

- Coordinator For Career Exposure and Guidance (Professional Development Council, IITGN) [Aug '24 Ongoing]
 - Coordinating and conducting various activities and events for the career guidance and professional development of students of IITGn
- Student Guide (Student Support Services, IIT Gandhinagar)

[Aug '23 - April '24]

- A team driven by a dedicated team of faculty members who offer assistance to students with a broad range of concerns.
- General Member (Professional Development Council, IIT Gandhinagar)

[Aug '23 - April'24]

- o Provides the student body with a structured framework for their overall professional development
- Public Relation Executive, Blithchron (Annual Cultural Fest IITGN)

[Nov '23 - Mar' 24]

- o Contacting and maintaining relations with numerous companies for sponsorship.
- Design Executive, Blithchron (Annual Cultural Fest IITGN)

[Nov '22 - Feb' 23]

o Creating posters and various social media posts using Adobe Illustrator, Canva and other designing softwares.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

• Inter-IIT Aquatics 2024: Representing IITGN